

## Clinical or Community Partnerships

### Texas Woman's University BSN

*Memorial Hermann Health Care System  
Houston Texas Medical Center*

Partnership with Memorial Hermann Health Care System helps prepare senior or RN-BSN students to work in Memorial Hermann eICU and to better use nursing informatics to make clinical decisions. Also serves as a venue for Memorial Hermann nursing staff to practice on TWU's clinical lab simulation mannequins and to expose graduate nurse educator students to the use of technology in teaching and the ongoing need for faculty development.

**Approximate cost of implementing and maintaining partnership:** faculty time in faculty development

**Grant monies used:** yes, Memorial Hermann Health Care Community Foundation

**Expected benefits from partnership:**

- curricular integration of nursing informatics and simulation learning

**Challenges from partnership:**

- sustaining funds to continue to upgrade technology and hire more personnel to run simulation to free up faculty as content experts
- stress on faculty for additional development

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*Greater Houston Partnership - The WorkSource H-GAC*

The WorkSource partners with hospitals and schools of nursing to coordinate the loaned faculty program. The loaned faculty have full time positions within the facility and are loaned to TWU one or two days a week. Allows hospitals an opportunity to recruit students.

**Approximate cost of implementing and maintaining partnership:** minimal

**Grant monies used:** no

**Expected benefits from partnership:**

- allows school to admit more students
- hospitals have an opportunity to recruit the students

**Challenges from partnership:**

- hospital staffing: hospital has to cover loaned faculty's area while they are teaching

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## **North Texas Consortium of Schools**

Baylor University  
Brookhaven College  
Collin County Community College  
El Centro College  
Grayson College  
Midwestern State University  
North Central Texas College

Southwest Adventist University  
Tarleton State University  
Tarrant County College  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Woman's University  
Trinity Valley Community College  
University of Texas at Arlington

## **North Texas Consortium**

The North Texas Consortium of Schools, led by Dr. Poster at UTA, has been meeting several years regarding pertinent issues. The group worked with the DFW Hospital Council and AHEC developed the community standard for drug testing, background checks and a universal hospital orientation. Each school worked on developing projects for competency testing which will be shared with all Texas schools. TNA is working with the group in order to distribute the information. The Consortium has held three summer institutes for faculty development.

**Approximate cost of implementing and maintaining partnership:** variable

**Grant monies used:** none

**Expected benefits from partnership:**

- schools have contributed for the summer institutes and for the development of the competency projects.

**Challenges from partnership:**

- none identified

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